



City of SeaTac Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

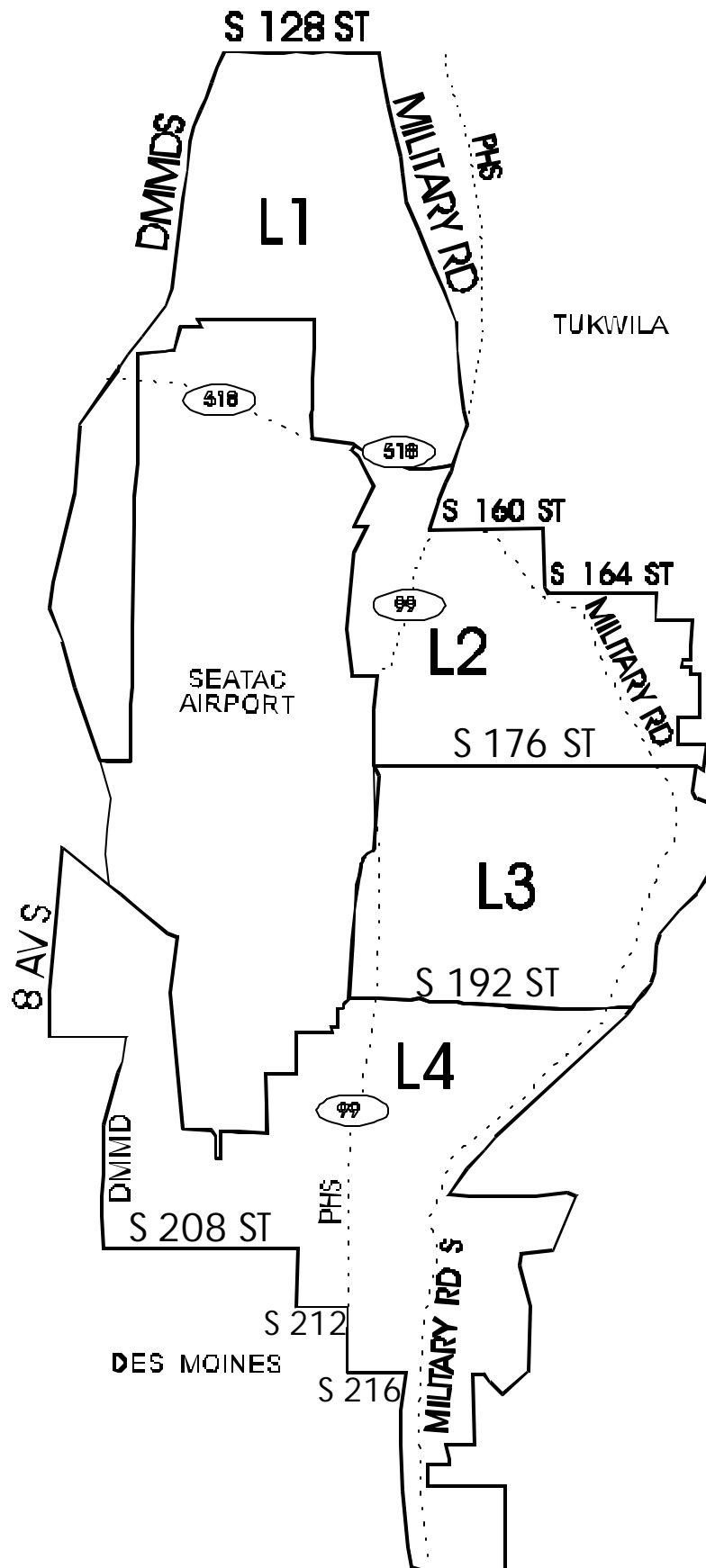
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



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CRIME SUMMARY

	2003	2004	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2004 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	2	1	-50.0%	0.04	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	15	19	26.7%	0.76	4
Robbery	41	40	-2.4%	1.59	11
Aggravated Assault	61	68	11.5%	2.71	40
Burglary, Commercial	90	80	-11.1%	3.18	3
Burglary, Residential	233	194	-16.7%	7.72	18
Larceny, over \$250	424	529	24.8%	21.05	12
Larceny, under \$250	363	469	29.2%	18.66	14
Vehicle Theft	454	459	1.1%	18.27	97
Arson	8	6	-25.0%	0.24	2
Total Part I Offenses	1,691	1,865	10.3%	74.21	202
Total Part II Offenses	1,676	1,835	9.5%	73.02	343

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,130.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	9,916	9,933	0.2%
Adult charges/arrests	1,337	1,399	4.6%
Juvenile charges/arrests	160	170	6.3%
Traffic enforcement *	5,832	5,102	-12.5%
Officers assaulted	7	5	-28.6%
Total gang-related incidents	33	31	-6.1%
Total domestic violence related incidents	535	486	-9.2%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	5	3	-40.0%

NOTES:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

* The 2003 Traffic Enforcement total included Special Operations data, which were eliminated starting with August 2003. Therefore, year to year comparisons are not accurate.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Rape	2	1	5	5	13
Child Rape	0	0	1	3	4
Attempted Rape	0	0	2	0	2
Robbery, Highway	2	5	6	7	20
Robbery, Commercial	1	3	0	1	5
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	0	1	2
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	1	1	3
Robbery, Residence	0	2	1	0	3
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	3	2	0	5
Robbery, Carjack	1	0	0	1	2
Assault, Firearm *	2	3	2	2	9
Assault, Knife	2	2	5	3	12
Assault, ODW	4	1	4	7	16
Assault, Hands	4	7	12	8	31
Commercial Burglary, FE	11	14	8	20	53
Commercial Burglary, NF	3	5	3	15	26
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	1	0	0	1
Residential Burglary, FE	21	25	26	30	102
Residential Burglary, NF	18	17	15	33	83
Residential Burglary, ATT	3	2	2	2	9
Larceny, +\$250	66	123	147	193	529
Larceny, -\$250	43	131	137	158	469
Auto Theft	46	116	148	142	452
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	2	2
Other Vehicle Theft	1	2	0	2	5
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	1	2	2	1	6
Total	232	467	529	637	1,865

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	41	55	56	90	242
Total Forgery/Fraud *	20	35	82	74	211
Stolen Property	2	2	1	6	11
Vandalism	62	86	76	93	317
Weapons Violations	5	8	11	7	31
Commercial Vice	3	1	3	28	35
Total Sexual Offenses *	5	4	4	5	18
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	72	55	38	69	234
DWI	33	23	60	70	186
Liquor Violations	4	6	4	4	18
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	3	7	12
Kidnapping	2	1	3	3	9
Trespass	8	11	17	16	52
Opium, coke, etc.	2	14	1	26	43
Marijuana	0	0	4	9	13
Synthetic Narcotics	7	6	4	3	20
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	2	1	0	3
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	11	17	21	38	87
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	2	0	10	12
All other	43	69	69	100	281
Total	320	399	458	658	1,835

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Auto Parts & Accessories	22	52	44	61	179
Bicycles	1	5	8	7	21
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	3	3	7	14
Non-specific Category	23	49	55	60	187
Pickpocket	0	2	0	3	5
Purse Snatch	0	2	2	2	6
Shoplifting	1	20	7	21	49
Taken from Auto	44	92	105	140	381
Taken from Building	17	29	60	50	156
Total	109	254	284	351	998

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	1	2
Child Rape	0	0	0	2	2
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	0	1	0	1
Assault, Knife	1	2	3	1	7
Assault, ODW	2	0	1	4	7
Assault, Hands	2	2	3	3	10
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	0	1	1
Residential Burglary, NF	1	0	0	1	2
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	2	1	1	1	5
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	1	0	1
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	6	10	14	38

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				Total
	L1	L2	L3	L4	
Assault Fourth	30	41	33	67	171
Total Forgery/Fraud	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	7	8	8	8	31
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	2	2	1	0	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	3	9	2	2	16
DWI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	1	3	0	5
Trespass	0	1	0	0	1
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	8	14	20	32	74
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	2	0	9	11
All other	9	12	11	19	51
Total	61	90	78	137	366

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	5	0	0	0	5
Robbery	7	0	11	0	18
Aggravated Assault	37	2	3	0	42
Burglary	13	1	3	0	17
Larceny	6	40	0	6	52
Vehicle Theft	48	2	21	0	71
Assault, Fourth	0	226	0	32	258
Arson	2	0	0	0	2
Counterfeiting/Forgery	28	1	1	0	30
Fraud	6	5	0	0	11
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	10	3	7	0	20
Vandalism	9	41	4	8	62
Weapons Violations	12	13	1	9	35
Prostitution - Vice	0	15	0	0	15
Sex Offense (No Rape)	4	4	1	0	9
Narcotics/Drug Violation	117	15	3	0	135
Marijuana	0	33	0	5	38
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	186	0	2	188
Liquor Violation	0	29	0	9	38
Disorderly Conduct	0	15	0	0	15
Other (except Traffic)	42	200	2	20	264
Traffic	9	211	2	20	242
TOTAL	357	1,042	59	111	1,569

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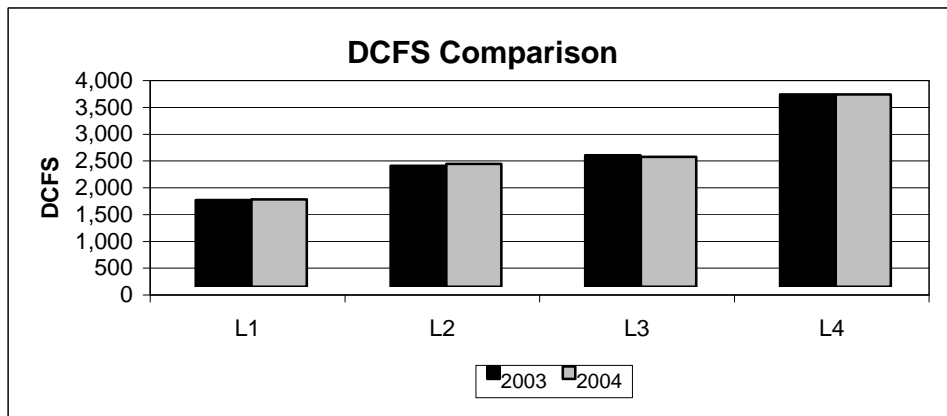
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2003	2004
L1	1,616	1,632
L2	2,256	2,291
L3	2,455	2,421
L4	3,589	3,589
TOTAL	9,916	9,933



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.27
1	7.77
2	13.32
3	43.31

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations **	TOTAL	Traffic Unit *
Abandoned Vehicle	464	0	464	0
Accident, Injury	148	0	148	28
Accident, Non-injury	277	0	277	90
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0	0
D.U.I.	186	0	186	101
Physical Control	1	0	1	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	92	0	92	12
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	98	0	98	14
Hit & Run, Injury	21	0	21	2
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	3	0	3	1
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1	0
Negligent Driving	34	0	34	4
Other Moving Violation	550	0	550	262
Defective Equipment	88	0	88	39
Other Non-moving Violation	120	0	120	13
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	2	0	2	2
Parking Violation	201	0	201	94
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	10	0	10	1
Reckless Driving	16	0	16	0
Speeding (Pace)	89	0	89	21
Speeding (Radar)	1,699	0	1,699	545
Traffic Complaint Investigation	103	0	103	153
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	7	0	7	0
Control (Other than Fire)	3	0	3	4
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	344	0	344	11
Operator's License Violations, Other	307	0	307	76
Seatbelt Violation	123	0	123	67
Vehicle License Violations	115	0	115	44
TOTAL	5,102	0	5,102	1,584

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2004	2003	Percent Change
DUI **	186	116	60.3%
Moving/Hazardous **	3,829	3,910	-2.1%
Non-moving/Compliances **	1,087	1,806	-39.8%
TOTAL **	5,102	5,832	-12.5%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2004	2003	Percent Change
Accident, Injury	148	165	-10.3%
Accident, Non-injury	277	270	2.6%
Accident, Fatal	0	1	-100.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	92	70	31.4%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	98	93	5.4%
Hit & Run, Injury	21	12	75.0%

	2004	2003	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations **	103	662	-84.4%

NOTES:

*This column is The SeaTac Neighborhood Traffic Safety Unit activity **only**. These figures are also included in the TOTAL column.

** The 2003 column included Special Operations data. Special Operations statistics were eliminated starting with August 2003. Therefore, year to year comparisons are not accurate.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Number of Details	15	2	-86.7%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	5.50	0.75	-86.4%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2003	2004	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	121	122	0.8%
Time Spent (Hours)	401.50	395.75	-1.4%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	5	9	80.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Responses	6	3	-50.0%
Follow-ups	2	0	-100.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Callouts	6	10	66.7%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Callouts	5	2	-60.0%

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	27	31	14.8%
Assault, Cutting	11	12	9.1%
Assault, Handgun	3	6	100.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	3	2	-33.3%
Assault, Long gun	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	3	0	-100.0%
Assault, ODW	13	16	23.1%
Assault, Simple	246	242	-1.6%

Fraud Offenses

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Embezzlement	2	5	150.0%
Extortion	1	0	-100.0%
Fraud, All other	110	106	-3.6%
Fraud, UICD	3	11	266.7%
Forgery Document	9	16	77.8%
Forgery Checks	64	56	-12.5%
Forgery Credit Cards	5	12	140.0%
Computer Investigations	4	4	0.0%
Consumer Fraud	0	1	N/A

Special Assault Offenses

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Rape	12	13	8.3%
Child Rape	2	4	100.0%
Attempted Rape	1	2	100.0%
Child Molestation	3	5	66.7%
Child Porn	0	0	N/A
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	4	5	25.0%
Indecent Liberties	7	5	-28.6%
Sex Offense, NSC	1	2	100.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	1	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	1	0	-100.0%

Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2003	2004	Percent Change
Child Abuse	9	6	-33.3%
Child Neglect	7	8	14.3%
Disturbance, Family	36	37	2.8%
Juvenile Disturbance	5	10	100.0%
Juvenile Runaway	83	167	101.2%
Custodial Interference	16	5	-68.8%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	5	0	-100.0%
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	1	1	0.0%

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